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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

GEORGE HENRY HOFMANN

CASE NO.: AD6935USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/721531

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: NOVEMBER 25, 2003

EXAMINER: OLGA ASINOVSKY

FOR: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS FROM CROSSLINKED
POLYVINYL BUTYRAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated February 22, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated July 18, 2006, concerning the above-identified application, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on August 21, 2006, and the period for response having been extended by two months by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application without prejudice as set forth herein and consider the enclosed remarks favorably.